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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SOVIET PRESS - NOV 11

1. U.S.:

-- PRAVDA CARRIES TASS PRAGUE ITEM CITING "RUDE PRAVO" SHARPLY

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CRITICIZING FORMATION IN U.S. OF "SO-CALLED 'SPECIAL

CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION" ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION.
PURPOSE OF GROUP, SAYS ARTICLE, IS FOR U.S. CONGRESS
TO INTERFERE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOVEREIGN COUNTRIES.
RUDE PRAVO ASKS HOW U.S. WOULD LIKE PARLIAMENT OF
ANOTHER COUNTRY TO INVESTIGATE LIVES AND RIGHTS OF
"NEGROES", PUERTO RICANS, MEXICANS, AND INDIANS IN U.S.
GROUP SHOULD STAY HOME, ARTICLE CONTINUES, AND SHOULD
NOT BE SURPRISED TO MEET CLOSED DOORS ABROAD.

-- PRAVDA ALSO CARRIES TASS WASHINGTON ITEM
REPORTING OPPOSITION BY "WIDE CIRCLES OF AMERICAN
SOCIETY" TO "GIGANTIC MILITARY SPENDING." ARTICLE
CITES CALL BY "COALITION FOR A NEW FOREIGN AND MILITARY
POLICY" TO DIVERT FUNDS TO SOCIAL NEEDS.

2. OTHER COVERAGE:

-- GIEREK VISIT CONTINUES TO RECEIVE VERY HEAVY
COVERAGE, WITH FINE SOVIET LEADERSHIP TURNOUT,
SIGNATURE OF "JOINT DECLARATION" (TO BE PUBLISHED ON
GIEREK'S DEPARTURE FROM USSR), MEETING WITH BREZHNEV
AND GIEREK APPEARANCE ON SOVIET TV (ALSO DESCRIBED BY
TASS IN PRESS). "UNITY OF VIEWS AND POSITIONS" (IN
NEGOTIATIONS) AND "CORDIALITY AND FULL UNITY OF
VIEWS" (WITH BREZHNEV) APPEAR, ON EVIDENCE OF PRINTED
OUTPUT, TO CENTER MAINLY ON CONSOLIDATION OF
"SOCIALIST CAMP" AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.
JAROSZEWICZ STATEMENT AT POLISH DINNER FOR HOSTS NOV 10
FEATURED BREZHNEV AND BOTH "SOCIALIST" AND "PROLETARIAN"
INTERNATIONALISM; KOSYGIN REPLY STRESSED "COMMONALITY"
OF CLASS INTERESTS AND GOALS OF POLITICAL AVANT-GARDES,
AND ALSO BREZHNEV. KOSYGIN CONCLUDED THAT "THE DECISIVE
FACTOR IN (OUR) COOPERATION WAS AND IS POLITICAL UNITY
OF OUR FRATERNAL COMMUNIST PARTIES."

-- SOVIET CC GREETINGS TO PORTUGUESE CP FOR 7TH
CONGRESS (PONOMAREV DEPARTED HEADING SOV DEL) ENLIVEN
ROUTINE BIOLERPLATE WITH UNUSUAL PASSAGE ON HOW PCP
DEVOTION TO PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM HAS STRENGTHENED
ITS POSITION IN COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, AND HOW ITS
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UNCOMPROMISING STRUGGLE AGAINST "ANTICOMMUNISM AND
ANTISOVIETISM" IS A "REAL MANIFESTATION OF PROLETARIAN
INTERNATIONALISM."

-- KZ AND IZVESTIYA CONTINUE REPORTING ON PERE-
GRINATIONS OF ROMANIAN DEFMIN COMAN, WHO ARRIVED NOV 9
AND MET WITH SOVIET COUNTERPART USTINOV SAME DAY.

-- PRAVDA HAS WHAT LOOKS LIKE SWAN SONG ON NUF
TREATY PROPOSAL IN LONG DEFENSIVE PIECE POINTING OUT
HOW TREATY WILL NOT CALL INTO QUESTION ANYBODY'S
RIGHTS, COMMITMENTS OR INTERESTS AND DOES NOT CONFLICT
WITH UN CHARTER. ADDITIONALLY, SAYS AUTHOR V. LEVONOV,
NUF IS ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT IN THESE DAYS WHEN LOCAL
CONFLICTS CAN "EASILY" TURN INTO WORLD NUCLEAR WAR.

-- PENTAGON AND NATO COMMANDER HAIG COME IN FOR
PARTICULARLY STRONG CRITICISM, FORMER IN KZ FOR TRYING
TO SEPND APPARENT SURPLUS \$16 BILLION OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND LATTER IN PRAVDA'S COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN WHERE SCANDINAVIA
CORRESPONDENT YURIY KUZNETSOV CLAIMS GENERAL HAIG IS TRYING TO "POISO
N
INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE" WITH MILITARY MANEUVERS AND
REMINDERS OF "SOVIET THREAT, ESPECIALLY ON NATO FLANKS," HAIG
AND NATO RECEIVE KZ ATTENTION, ALSO, ON OCCASION OF VISIT OF SPANISH
DELEGATION TO NATO HEADQUARTERS THUS DEMONSTRATING
CONTINUING ATTEMPT BY U.S. AND HAIG TO STRENGTHEN NATO'S
WEAKENED SOUTHERN FLANK.

-- PRAVDA HAS TASS CAIRO ITEM REPORTING SADAT'S
REMARKS TO U.S. CODEL. SADAT REPORTEDLY APPROVED OF
"ANY SORT OF GUARANTEES" INCLUDING A MUTUAL DEFENSE
PACT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND ISRAEL WHICH WOULD "CALM"
ISRAEL. HE ALSO REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED HIS READINESS TO
ACCEPT DEPLOYMENT OF UN TROOPS OR "SOME OTHER KIND OF
TROOPS" ON THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI BORDER AND AT SHARM
ASH-SHAYKH.

--IZVESTIYA CAIRO CORRESPONDENT R. MOSEYEV CITES
CHANGE OF EGYPTIAN MINISTERS OF FINANCE, ECONOMY, AND
HOUSING AND RECONSTRUCTION AS EVIDENCE THAT "OPEN
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DOOR" POLICY IS NOT SUCCEEDING.

-- IZVESTIYA HAS "RETORT" BY V. BORISOV
TO CHIEF OF ISRAELI GENERAL STAFF GUR'S RECENT COMMENT
THAT ENTRY OF JOINT ARAB FORCE INTO LEBANON REPRESENTS
A SERIOUS THREAT FOR ISRAEL.

-- TODAY IS ANGOLA DAY IN CENTRAL PRESS. PRAVDA
CARRIES SOVIET LEADERSHIP CABLE TO ANGOLAN LEADERSHIP
ON OCCASION OF FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. KZ
HAS SIMILAR CABLE FROM MINDEF MARSHAL USTINOV TO HIS
ANGOLAN COUNTERPART CARREIRA. PRAVDA, IZVESTIYA, AND
KZ ALL CARRY SIGNED ARTICLES GIVING SOVIET
VERIOUS OF ANGOLAN EVENTS OF LAST YEAR. MOST INTERESTING
IS KZ ACCOUNT BY V. CHIRKOV. CHIRKOV LABELS HOLDEN

ROBERTO A "NOT UNKONWN AGENT OF CIA," DEFENDS INTER-
VENTION OF CUBAN TROOPS IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST OF
"LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT" OF ANGOLA, LAUDS PROCESS OF
NATIONALIZATION IN COUNTRY, AND EMPHASIZES SOVIET-ANGOLAN
MILITARY RELATIONSHIP NOW BASED ON ARTICLE 10 OF SOVIET-
ANGOLAN FRIENDSHIP TREATY.

-- CENTRAL NEWSPAPERS PRINT PRC REPLY TO
SOVIET MESSAGE ON PRC NATIONAL DAY.

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